

House Resolution No. 220

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members are now pleased and proud to pause to recognize Phillip Durbin, of Paris, Missouri, and the son of Eugene Durbin, who recently distinguished himself by placing eighteenth individually in a national competition, as a part of the Paris (Missouri) R-II FFA Poultry Team, which placed second, in a competition that took place late in 2007, after taking first place in the Missouri competition; and

Whereas, the Paris R-II FFA Poultry Team members also include Matthew Snook, Jennifer Warbritton, and Kara Ensor, and the team is coached by FFA sponsor Josh Bondy; and

Whereas, the Paris R-II FFA Poultry Team, which was named a Gold Emblem Team, finished a mere twelve points behind the first place team; and

Whereas, the National FFA Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event was held in conjunction with the 80th National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana; and

Whereas, the National FFA Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event is a competitive activity that tests the student's ability to select top quality poultry and poultry products needed for successful production and marketing; and

Whereas, event participants must complete a written exam on poultry management, evaluate classes of live birds for eggs and meat production, and identify and evaluate parts and products; and

Whereas, FFA is a national youth organization of nearly one-half million members preparing for leadership and career in the science, business, and technology of agriculture, with more than seven thousand local chapters in all fifty states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend their most sincere congratulations to the Phillip Durbin on the illustrious occasion of his stellar performance and national recognition; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Phillip Durbin.

Offered by _____
Representative Paul Quinn
District No. 9

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 220, adopted January 24, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker